

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7619

Petition of National Mobile Communications)
Corp., d/b/a Sovernet Communications, for)
designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier in areas served by non-rural telephone)
companies under the Telecommunications Act)
of 1996

Order entered: 8/13/2010

SECOND REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 28, 2010, I issued a First Revised Scheduling Order in this docket, granting a request by National Mobile Communications Corp., d/b/a Sovernet Communications ("Sovernet" or "Petitioner"), to enlarge the time in which it was to respond to discovery requests served by the Department of Public Service ("DPS") and eight independent Vermont local exchange carriers (the "Independents"),¹ from July 26, 2010, until August 9, 2010.² The granting of Sovernet's request necessitated additional adjustments to the existing schedule, and I requested revised scheduling proposals from the parties by August 6, 2010.

On August 6, 2010, counsel for the Independents filed a letter with the Public Service Board ("Board") noting that the parties had reached agreement in principle to allow Sovernet an additional 30 days to respond to the pending discovery requests, had made substantial progress towards reaching agreement on a new schedule, and expected to file a stipulated scheduling proposal on August 9, 2010. On August 9, 2010, Sovernet filed a letter indicating that it was

1. The Independents are: Franklin Telephone Company; Ludlow Telephone Company; Northfield Telephone Company; Perkinsville Telephone Company; Shoreham Telephone Company; Topsham Telephone Company, Inc.; Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom; and Vermont Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Vtel.

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submitting a joint proposal from all the parties establishing a schedule for the remainder of the Docket. The joint proposal is adopted as follows:

DATE	EVENT
September 9, 2010	Sovernet responses to discovery requests due
September 21, 2010	DPS and intervenors prefile testimony
September 28, 2010	Single round of discovery served on DPS and intervenors
October 12, 2010	DPS and intervenor responses to discovery requests due
October 22, 2010	Sovernet to provide notice of live rebuttal, witness list, exhibit copies, and summary of anticipated testimony
October 27, 2010	DPS and intervenors to provide notice of live surrebuttal, witness list, exhibit copies, and summary of anticipated testimony
November 4, 2010	Technical hearing with live rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony

The parties should bear in mind that these adjustments to the schedule do not alter any of the conditions discussed in the original Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order dated June 4, 2010, in particular those associated with the presentation and cross examination of live rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13 day of August, 2010.

s/ John J. Cotter, Esq.
John J. Cotter, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: August 13, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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